

The Court is without jurisdiction to address the Defendant's motion.

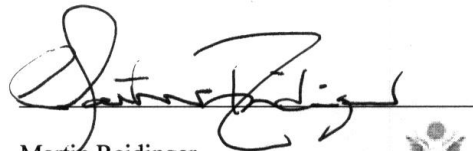
"A clemency petition is directed to the executive branch of government which has the power to grant clemency or commute a sentence. As such, clemency is an executive remedy not a judicial remedy.... Indeed, clemency petitions and decisions to commute sentences are not the business of judges and the courts." Powell v. United States, Nos. 11-731-CG, 10-207-CG-C, 2013 WL 1561490, at *1 (S.D. Ala. Mar. 13, 2013) (quoting United

States v. Lopez-Meza, Nos. CR 06-523-PHX-DGC, CV 06-2767-PHX-DGC(VAM), 2006 WL 3499919, at *1-2 (D. Ariz. Dec. 4, 2006)).

Accordingly, **IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Defendant's "Motion for Recommendation" [Doc. 179] is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 19, 2014


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

